

## Outpatient mental health and substance abuse services procedure codes

The procedure codes listed will be allowable to those providers who provide mental health evaluations, psychotherapy, and substance abuse services in outpatient settings after implementation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). This includes psychiatrists and Ph.D. psychologists in private practice and all outpatient mental health or substance abuse clinics (for services provided by psychiatrists, Ph.D. psychologists, Master's-level psychotherapists, and alcohol and other drug abuse [AODA] counselors). Not all providers may be reimbursed for all outpatient mental health or substance abuse services. To determine which certified providers may be reimbursed for a particular service, please consult the charts below.

### Professional level modifiers

Modifier	Description	Providers
HN	Bachelors degree level	Alcohol and other drug abuse (AODA) counselor (counselors that have less credentials than a Master's level psychotherapist)
HO	Masters degree level	Master's level psychotherapist (Master's level psychotherapists are Master's-level mental health professionals with 3,000 hours of supervised experience or are listed in an appropriate national registry as stated in HFS 61.96, Wis. Admin. Code. This includes registered nurses with a Master's degree in psychiatric-mental health nursing or community mental health nursing from a graduate school of nursing accredited by the National League for Nursing.)
HP	Doctoral level	Psychologist, Ph.D.
UA	MD, Psychiatrist	Psychiatrist billing mental health and substance abuse services Physician billing substance abuse services Physician assistant billing substance abuse services
UB	APNP — Psychiatric specialty	Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber (APNP) — Master's level registered nurse, only those with an APNP — psychiatric specialty billing pharmacologic management
U8	Physician assistant	Physician assistant billing pharmacologic management

## Psychiatry procedure codes

### Psychiatric diagnostic or evaluative interview procedures

Procedure code	Description	Certified providers who may perform service	Modifier (required)	Limitations	Allowable ICD-9-CM diagnoses	Allowable POS
90801	Psychiatric diagnostic interview examination (quantity of 1.0 = 1 hour)	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Any additional hours beyond six hours of a combination of 90801 and 90802 in a two-year period accumulates toward the prior authorization (PA) threshold.**	All	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
90802	Interactive psychiatric diagnostic interview examination using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of communication (quantity of 1.0 = 1 hour)	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Any additional hours beyond six hours of a combination of 90801 and 90802 in a two-year period accumulates toward the PA threshold.**	All	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
H0046	Mental health services, not otherwise specified (Wisconsin Medicaid: Limitation — Exceeded; Psychotherapy diagnostic interview examination [quantity of 1.0 = 1 hour])	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	All	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*

\*The POS codes "21," "51," and "61" are not allowable for Master's level providers. Payment is included in the hospital's Medicaid diagnosis-related group (DRG) reimbursement.

\*\*Diagnostic interview examinations beyond this limit must be billed under H0046, which accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar year threshold beyond which PA is required.

**Psychiatric therapeutic procedures: office or other outpatient facility — *insight oriented, behavior modifying, and/or supportive psychotherapy***

Procedure code	Description	Certified providers who may perform service	Modifier (required)	Limitations	Allowable ICD-9-CM diagnoses	Allowable POS
90804	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 20 to 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient;	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23
90805	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23
90806	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 45 to 50 minutes face-to-face with the patient;	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23
90807	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23
90808	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 75 to 80 minutes face-to-face with the patient;	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23
90809	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23

**Psychiatric therapeutic procedures: office or other outpatient facility — *interactive psychotherapy***

Procedure code	Description	Certified providers who may perform service	Modifier (required)	Limitations	Allowable ICD-9-CM diagnoses	Allowable POS
90810	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 20 to 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient;	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23
90811	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23
90812	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 45 to 50 minutes face-to-face with the patient;	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23
90813	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23
90814	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 75 to 80 minutes face-to-face with the patient;	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23
90815	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23

**Psychiatric therapeutic procedures: inpatient hospital or residential care facility — *insight oriented, behavior modifying, and/or supportive psychotherapy*** Wisconsin Medicaid covers "partial hospital" services under a separate benefit — Day Treatment/Day Hospital services (HFS 107.13[4], Wis. Admin. Code).

Procedure code	Description	Certified providers who may perform service	Modifier (required)	Limitations	Allowable ICD-9-CM diagnoses	Allowable POS
90816	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approximately 20 to 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient;	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
90817	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
90818	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approximately 45 to 50 minutes face-to-face with the patient;	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
90819	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
90821	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approximately 75 to 80 minutes face-to-face with the patient;	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
90822	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*

**Psychiatric therapeutic procedures: inpatient hospital or residential care facility — *interactive psychotherapy***

See HFS 107.13, Wis. Admin. Code, for the Medicaid policy on partial hospital/day treatment services. Wisconsin Medicaid covers "partial hospital" services under a separate benefit — Day Treatment/Day Hospital services. (Continued on next page)

Procedure code	Description	Certified providers who may perform service	Modifier (required)	Limitations	Allowable ICD-9-CM diagnoses	Allowable POS
90823	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approximately 20 to 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient;	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
90824	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
90826	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approximately 45 to 50 minutes face-to-face with the patient;	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*

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**Psychiatric therapeutic procedures: inpatient hospital or residential care facility — *interactive psychotherapy***

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Procedure code	Description	Certified providers who may perform service	Modifier (required)	Limitations	Allowable ICD-9-CM diagnoses	Allowable POS
90827	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
90828	Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, physical devices, language interpreter, or other mechanisms of non-verbal communication, in an inpatient hospital, partial hospital or residential care setting, approximately 75 to 80 minutes face-to-face with the patient;	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
90829	with medical evaluation and management services	Psychiatrist	UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	21*, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*

**Psychiatric therapeutic procedures: other psychotherapy**

Procedure code	Description	Certified providers who may perform service	Modifier (required)	Limitations	Allowable ICD-9-CM diagnoses	Allowable POS
90845	Psychoanalysis (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
90846	Family psychotherapy (without the patient present) (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
90847	Family psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present) (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
90849	Multiple-family group psychotherapy (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23, 31, 32, 54
90853	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group) (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23, 31, 32, 54
90857	Interactive group psychotherapy (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23, 31, 32, 54

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**Psychiatric therapeutic procedures: other psychiatric services or procedures**

Procedure code	Description	Certified providers who may perform service	Modifier (required)	Limitations	Allowable ICD-9-CM diagnoses	Allowable POS
90862	Pharmacologic management, including prescription, use, and review of medication with no more than minimal medical psychotherapy (quantity of 1.0 = 15 minutes)	Master's level psychiatric nurse Psychiatric APNP Physician Assistant MD, Psychiatrist	HO UB U8 UA	Limited to two units per date of service (DOS) and four units per month.**	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23, 31, 32, 54, 99
90865	Narcosynthesis for psychiatric diagnostic and therapeutic purposes (eg, sodium amobarbital [Amytal] interview) (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23, 31, 32, 54
90870	Electroconvulsive therapy (includes necessary monitoring); single seizure	Psychiatrist	UA		290-316	03, 11, 21, 22, 23, 51, 61
90871	multiple seizures, per day	Psychiatrist	UA		290-316	03, 11, 21, 22, 23, 51, 61
90875	Individual psychophysiological therapy incorporating biofeedback training by any modality (face-to-face with the patient), with psychotherapy (eg, insight oriented, behavior modifying or supportive psychotherapy); approximately 20-30 minutes	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
90876	approximately 45-50 minutes	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
90880	Hypnotherapy (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316, except 305.1	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
90887	Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, other medical examinations and procedures, or other accumulated data to family or other responsible persons, or advising them how to assist patient (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
90899** and ***	Unlisted psychiatric service or procedure (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Master's degree level Doctoral level Psychiatrist	HO HP UA	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*

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\*\*This code is to be used by all providers only when greater than 90 minutes of individual psychotherapy is provided on one day. Bill the total time (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes). It is not to be used for group psychotherapy. Submit with documentation showing medical necessity.

\*\*\*Not payable in conjunction with 90804-90819, 90821-90824, 90826-90829, 90845, or 90875-90876 by the same provider on same DOS.

## Substance abuse treatment procedure codes

### Substance abuse therapeutic procedures

H0005	Alcohol and/or drug services; group counseling by a clinician (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Bachelor's degree level	HN	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 22, 23, 31, 32, 54
		Master's degree level	HO			
		Doctoral level	HP			
		MD, Psychiatrist	UA			
H0022	Alcohol and/or drug intervention service (planned facilitation) (quantity of 1.0 = per person in group per 60 minutes)	Bachelor's degree level	HN	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	290-316	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
		Master's degree level	HO			
		Doctoral level	HP			
		MD, Psychiatrist	UA			
T1006	Alcohol and/or substance abuse services, family/couple counseling (quantity of 1.0 = 60 minutes)	Bachelor's degree level	HN	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required.	290-316	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
		Master's degree level	HO			
		Doctoral level	HP			
		MD, Psychiatrist	UA			
H0047	Alcohol and/or other drug abuse services, not otherwise specified (Wisconsin Medicaid: Limitation — Exceeded; Substance Abuse diagnostic interview examination [quantity of 1.0 = 1 hour])	Master's degree level	HO	Accumulates toward the 15-hour/\$500 calendar-year threshold beyond which PA is required (except for inpatient hospital).	All	03, 11, 21*, 22, 23, 31, 32, 51*, 54, 61*
		Doctoral level	HP			
		MD, Psychiatrist	UA			

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